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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND COMMOFF, USCOMOFF, MET WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING FOR LIGHT, FOOD AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCE INDUSTRY AND USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ON NOVEMBER 14 TO DELIVER LIST OF PARTICIPATING FIRMS AND TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS.

2. SOVIET OFFICIALS PLEASE TO RECEIVE LIST (REF B), BUT WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE US FIRM PLATT SACO LOWELL, TEXTILE MACHINERY DIVISION OF STONE-PLATT INDUSTRIES LTD. HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS LIST. WE ADVISED THAT PERHAPS FIRM WOULD PARTICIPATE THROUGH U.K. PRINCIPAL.

3. WE HAD HOPED THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD HAVE ALREADY REVIEWED COMPANY LITERATURE SENT TO THEM ON NOVEMBER 10 AND BEEN ABLE TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC PIECES FOR DISPLAY, BUT OFFICIALS ADVISED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN TIME FOR REVIEW (OF THE 23 COMPANY BROCHURES RECEIVED FROM MILAN, ONLY EIGHT FIRMS ARE LISTED IN REF B.)

4. THE GASTON COUNTY QUESTION ON PVA SIZING WAS ANSWERED WITH PUZZLED LOOKS. THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN
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SOME LOSS OF MEANING IN TRANSLATION, BUT SOVIETS DID NOT

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SEEM TO BE AWARE OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL WARP SIZING. AS
FAR AS EQUIPMENT FROM GASTON COUNTY IS CONCERNED, SOVIETS
WANT TO SEE QUOTE DYEING, WASHING, BLEACHING - ALL KINDS FOR
CARPETS UNQUOTE.

5. SOME VERY VAGUE ANSWERS CAM IN RESPONSE TO WEST POINT
FOUNDRY
QUESTION ON WIDTH OF DIRECT WARPER. BASICALLY, WIDTH OF
WARPER IS RELATIVE TO TYPE OF FIBRE BEING USED. COTTON
REQUIRES 100 CM. SILK REQUIRES 120 CM. WOOL NEEDS
WIDTH OF 175 TO 200 CM., BUT CAN GO AS HIGH AS 250 CM.
REED SPACING FOR LOOMS ALSO DEPENDENT ON TYPE OF FIBER
AS GIVEN ABOVE.

6. SOVIET OFFICIALS PROMISED TO SPECIFY TYPES OF
EQUIPMENT BY FIRM WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF RECEIPT OF BROCHURES.
ANSWER ON FIRST 8 SHOULD COME BY DECEMBER 1. EMBASSY
SUGGESTS THAT PARTICIPATING FIRMS SEND LIST OF
EQUIPMENT THEY JUDGE TO HAVE BEST POTENTIAL FOR SALE
ALONG WITH 20 COPIES OF CORRESPONDING TECHNICAL LITERATURE/
SALES BROCHURE. AS REPORTED, SOVIET BUYERS ARE VERY RELUCTANT
TO MAKE POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO DISPLAY ITEMS
IN INTERNATIONAL FAIRS. IF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES WILL
SUGGEST KEY ITEMS WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO BRING, WE FEEL THAT
SOME OF THE RELUCTANCE WILL DISAPPEAR.

7. BROCHURES AND LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE
SENT TO USCOMOFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAMES OF FIRMS WHICH WILL BE
REPRESENTED BY INTERTEX AND W.J.S.
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